GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SALEM AND THOOTHUKUDI AIRPORTS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the airports at Salem and Thoothukudi are not in proper operation and put to commercial use;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make the airports fully operational?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) :- No, Sir. The airports at Salem and Thoothukudi are operational and suitable for operation by 50 seater type of commercial aircraft.

(b) & (C) :- Do not arise.